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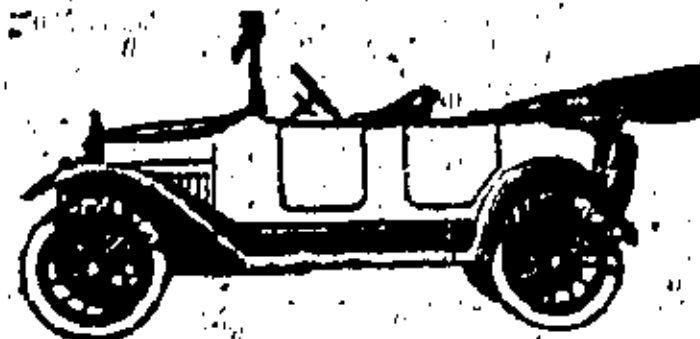
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### HARD FIGHTING.

ENEMY'S RESISTANCE INCREASES.

FRENCH REPULSE ALL ASSAULTS AND MAKE PROGRESS.

London, July 30.

2 a.m.

A French communiqué states:—During the day there was very violent fighting on the whole front north of the Marne. The enemy, whose resistance strongly increased, disputed every foot of ground and attempted to drive us back by numerous counter-attacks. We repulsed all assaults and made a further advance.

On the outskirts of the village of Bazancourt the French captured the park and chateau and maintained their positions, despite repeated German assaults.

East of Plesseshul and Oulch-le-Chateau we passed the Chateau Thierry road and captured Grand-roy and Cugny and also Butte-de-Chalmont after a brilliant action, taking over 450 prisoners.

North of Pore-en-Tardenois we extended our gains and entered Seroy.

Further south, Rouchères fell into our hands.

On the right we passed the Dornumers road.

South of Villers Egon we gained ground, also west of Bigny and Ste. Euphrasie.

A German attack in the Champagne region, south of Mont Sausson, failed.

### SEVERE FIGHTING BEYOND THE OURG.

SEROY CHANGES HANDS FOUR TIMES.

London, July 30.

2.20 a.m.

An American official report states:—There was severe fighting beyond the Ourg.

Seroy, after changing hands four times, remains ours.

### COLLAPSE OF A GIGANTIC ENEMY OFFENSIVE.

GERMAN RETREAT IN FULL SWING.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

PARIS, July 30.

The German retreat is in full swing. All along the line the enemy is pressing north.

Breaking the rearward resistance Generalissimo "Foch" victorious troops crossed the Ourg yesterday and occupied Pore-en-Tardenois, a very important road junction.

Ever since the beginning of the German retreat the Tanks have done remarkable work. After breaking in the enemy front lines and preparing the way for the advance of the infantry, the Tanks throughout continued to exploit the success gained. Some even attacked enemy artillery batteries and killed all the gunners, thus permitting the advancing infantry to capture many guns.

The Germans retreating from the Marne admit the collapse of the gigantic offensive opened on July 15. This was to have cut the French Armies in two and to be followed by an advance on Paris. In it a million men were employed by the enemy.

In whatever way General Ludendorff explains this retreat to the German public it was imposed on him by the victorious pressure of the Allied forces operating between Soissons and Rheims. The order had been given to the German troops to resist at all costs. The High Command attached great importance to keeping the supporting positions

on the river Marne which would have eventually set up a fresh attack from the starting point. Evidence of this is to be found in the following document found on an officer prisoner belonging to the Forty-Second Infantry Division: "Positions north of the river must be defended and kept at all costs. Every position abandoned will be immediately recaptured. The High Command attaches greatest importance on the possession of the heights commanding the passages of the Marne."

### A GERMAN REPORT.

London, July 29.

10.30 p.m.

A wireless German evening report states:—

Seven attacks on our new positions to the west of Pore-en-Tardenois failed sanguinarily.

### THE BRITISH FRONT.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY BRITISH.

London, July 30.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

We captured a few prisoners in a successful raid in the neighbourhood of the Ayette.

Austrian patrols entered positions about Meris and captured 40 prisoners.

There was hostile gas-belling to the north-west of Albert.

### BRITISH AVIATORS ACTIVE.

NINE HOSTILE MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

London, July 29.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, says:—

Despite low clouds on the 28th, we dropped 10 tons of bombs on dumps, railway stations and billets at Douai, Armentieres, Bapaume and Chaulnes and some early in the morning.

In the air-fighting we brought down nine aeroplanes. Four British machines are missing.

We bombed at night Bapaume and active batteries to the north of the Somme. All our machines returned.

### OPERATIONS IN PALESTINE.

London, July 29.

A Palestine official report states:—In the coastal sector, the Sikhs successfully raided, capturing prisoners and material and inflicting losses.

To the east of the Jordan, Indian cavalry raided a post killing and taking the enemies prisoners.

Aeroplanes bombed camps at Amman, Shunet, and Nizran.

The Arabs surprised a Turkish detachment in southern Hedjaz, killing and imprisoning all.

### THE WIGAN STRIKE.

25 PER CENT. INCREASE GRANTED.

London, July 27.

The Wigan strike, called on the 17th, has been settled.

It is agreed that a 25 per cent. advance will be paid on the current wages.

### MONITION WORKERS' STRIKE ENDED.

COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY APPOINTED.

London, July 29.

The Press Bureau states:—The Minister of Munitions announces that work has been generally resumed in Birmingham and Coventry. He is immediately appointing a committee of enquiry.

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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of SEVEN PENCE per Share for the year ending 31st December, 1918, has been declared.

The Dividend will be payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of August, 1918, to Shareholders on the Register on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of August, 1918, and will be paid to Shareholders on the Colonial (Hongkong) Register at the exchange rate of 3/3 per Dollar.

By Order of the Board,  
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Hongkong, July 29, 1918. 625

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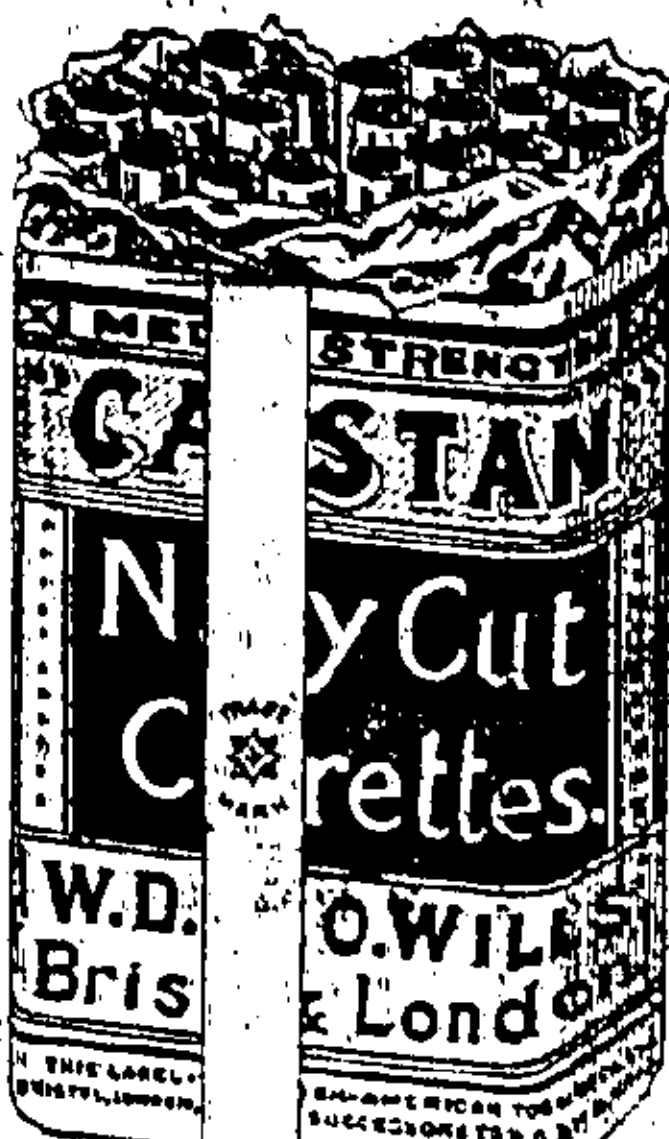
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WAR LOAN SHRINKAGE.

SIR D. MACLEAN ON THE MISTAKE OF A HIGH AGE LIMIT.

Everything that had happened since the debate on the last Military Service Bill, said Sir Donald Maclean, speaking at Peebles, had confirmed the view he then expressed that it was a profound mistake to extend the military age beyond 47.

The military value of men above that age was comparatively trivial, but the disturbance and disorganisation of civilian national activities had been incalculable, and one of its first obvious results was the shrinkage of the weekly contributions to the War Loan. It was useless to attribute that to pacifist propaganda.

Tribunal experience convinced him that businesses were in a state of complete uncertainty, and the inevitable tendency was to retention rather than investment. He strongly deprecated, in the interests of the present and the future of the State, the proposals to sweep further large numbers of the male teachers into the Army.

KAISER'S SIGNATURE ANALYSED.

To those who are skilled in calligraphy, the Kaiser's signature indicates vanity, selfishness, and the power of mastery over others.

Colonel Sir Charles Wakefield, who recently gave at the Mansion House this questionaire of character to the German War Lord, was more merciful to other rulers. The signatures of King George, of the King of the Belgians, and of President Wilson, he said, denoted love, strength, honour and kindness.

ACCOUNTANCY IN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

The impending exchange of war prisoners will have the effect of saving a good deal of accountancy. Prisoners of war have their rights, their title to food, raiment, shelter, protection—mostly denied them in Germany; and the Power which holds the prisoners may ultimately demand payment for its efforts in the matter. Russia, after her war with Japan, had to pay the victor 4½ millions sterling on behalf of prisoners, and the sum was formally handed over by cheque by the Russian Ambassador in London at the Japanese Embassy in Grosvenor gardens.

BISHOP ATTACKS BISHOP.

AN "UNEDIFYING" DISCUSSION IN A CONVOCATION.

There was a "breach" in the Upper House of the Convocation of Canterbury lately between the Bishop of Hereford and the Bishop of Oxford when the question of the election of the bishops was discussed. The Bishop of Hereford referred to a speech made by Dr. Gore at Queen's Hall the previous night, in which he said: "Another appointment like that of Hereford will bring the whole system toppling to the ground." Dr. Gore replied that he was certain he did not pronounce any kind of opinion; he guarded against that jealousy. He would have said what he said if the appointment had been one which had his cordial approval. He was quite unconscious that he had spoken in the presence of the Bishop of Hereford.

Dr. Hensley Henson adhered to his statement, and said in the note-book he underlined the word "intolerable." Whoever was responsible for the opposition to his appointment, it was not the people of Hereford, who had not met him not only with courtesy, but enthusiasm. The Bishop of St. Asaph remarked that he had seldom listened to a less edifying discussion.

The Archbishop of Canterbury observed: "I know more about this subject than anybody living, as for 35 years I have been familiar with every thing connected with every appointment that has been made to high office in the Church under the authority of the Crown. To speak of the Prime Minister as being simply responsible in this matter is to make a plain blunder of fact."

SEMI-OFF A SECOND GARIBOLDI.

With fewer than 2,500 men Colonel Semioff, the Cossack, turned into Siberia to attempt the restoration of order in a vast domain, says the Daily Chronicle. In his optimism he seems a second Garibaldi. But he has something that Garibaldi lacked; he has the sympathy, even the co-operation, of the frontier of the most numerous nation on earth. China has a strange economic interest in Siberia. Her immense industry in the manufacture of ivory articles depends in the main to-day upon the Siberia of millions of years ago. For seven centuries she has obtained early all her ivory from the fossil remains of the Siberian mammoth.

HIGHER WAR PENSIONS.

Under the new pensions warrant, which came into operation at Home recently, the allowances of children of soldiers' widows and disabled men are raised in the same amounts as those for the soldiers' children. They are as follows:-

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LETTERS OF BRITISH TROOPS.

A curious feature of correspondence emanating from British troops serving on the various fronts is that nearly all letters are addressed to "Mrs." and not to "Mr. So-and-So." The explanation a London correspondent thinks, cannot be entirely in the fact that married men form the bulk of the Army and write freely and readily to their spouses, as the same phenomenon is observed in battalions composed of youths of 19 years and less. Evidently the British lad's traditional instinct for home and "mother," erstwhile characterized in popular refrains, is firmly rooted in the present generations, and is not a mythical attribute of the soldier boy drawn from the imagination of the martial song writer.

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## TELEGRAMS.

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## BRITAIN THE 'UNIVERSAL PROVIDER.'

## GREATEST ARMY IN THE FIELD.

## SILENT ACHIEVEMENTS.

LONDON, July 30. Lord Curzon, speaking at a luncheon given at Gray's Inn, said at the beginning of the fifth year of the war the purpose of the nation and the Government "showed no weakening, abatement or modification." He believed that in the most important of the Imperial War Cabinet lay the solution of the problems which had bewildered them for years. This machinery must now take a more permanent shape and the suggestions of the Empire must continue to have a voice in the great decisions of the Council Chamber, just as their soldiers participated in the decisions in the field. The events of the past fortnight were probably destined to exercise an influence on the whole course of the campaign not less remarkable than the Battle of the Marne in 1914. His lordship emphasized particulars of the enemy's failure, his loss of initiative and the importance of the blow inflicted upon the moral and prestige of the troops. Although it was too early to imagine that the "enemy was beaten," the Allied forces had found a genius in Generalissimo Foch.

Lord Curzon described the suddenness of the American entry into the field of France as electric, reducing the enemy's superiority to an equality while the moral value of the enemy's munitioned "in-forty" would be cumulative as time passed. Great Britain during the war had been the clothes, banker, shoemaker and universal provider for all the Allies. The supreme efforts of France would have been impossible except for us. Therefore, in view of our industrial services, it was remarkable that our armies were not so small but so large.

Sir Robert Borden reaffirmed Canada's determination, despite all sacrifices, to fight to the finish, justifying her entry into the war. General Smuts paid a tribute to Great Britain's mighty efforts, which were not given sufficient publicity. During the four years Great Britain had raised eight millions of men. Great Britain had the greatest Army in the field of all the Allies and was the only country which in war-time had increased its food-producing capacity. Her achievements were done silently and with characteristic eagerness and dignity. The country had become the mainstay of the whole Allied resistance. It was impossible to predict the future, but whatever intervened we were determined to preserve the British Empire and the civilization of the world.

RUBBER COMPANIES AND TAXATION.  
AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DECISION.

LONDON, July 31. The Rubber Share Brokers' Association states that the Meritman decision, issued on the 26th, gives the Meritman Rubber Company a statutory ten per cent. on "acquiring" expenditure in the development since the inception of the Company. It is estimated that the Meritman Company will thus save £25,000 upon £80,000. Every company which is affected by the Valhambrosia decision for income-tax purposes will benefit similarly to the Meritman Company if the decision is upheld.

## THE FIGHTING IN ALBANIA.

## AUSTRIAN REPORT.

LONDON, July 29. A wireless Austrian official report states:—In Albania the enemy's counter-pressure has strengthened. Five violent enemy attacks against the Sarani salient broke down sanguinarily.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, July 27. The Silver Market is quiet.

## GOVERNMENT'S HOME RULE POLICY.

## NATIONALIST MOTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

## IRISH SECRETARY'S REPLY.

LONDON, July 29. In the House of Commons, Mr. Dillon, submitting a motion condemning the Government's Irish policy as alienating and expatriating the Irish people, declared that the Irish were holding back from the war because they believed that the Government was determined to break faith with Ireland and that Conscription was imposed on Ireland in order to torpedo Home Rule.

Mr. Dillon proposed that the Irish question be referred to a jury of Americans appointed by President Wilson. Mr. Edward Shortt, K.C., Chief Secretary for Ireland, replying, declared that Ireland had been infinitely quieter since the Sinn Féin leaders were removed from harm's way. The authorities discovered an elaborate military system in parts of Ireland, including instructions to the people as to how to destroy communications and prevent the movements of troops; also explosives were secretly brought from Glasgow. The Government had been forced to take strong measures, and Mr. Shortt declared that the Nationalist Members themselves were blame-worthy for the situation. The Nationalists instead of taking Sinn Féin by the throat, tried to go one better. They did not help Lord French, who wanted to abolish Conscription.

Mr. Shortt asserted that Mr. Dillon would have adopted the same measures if he were in Mr. Shortt's shoes. The general feeling in Ireland had vastly improved, and the seditions feeling had largely disappeared. He hoped to restore a state of feeling which would make Home Rule not only possible but desired by substantially everyone in Great Britain. Irishmen had only themselves to blame if they rendered this impossible.

## MR. ASQUITH.

Mr. Asquith said he believed that nothing had been done as regards the suggestions to consult the leading Dominion representatives in England with a view to arriving at a solution. Moreover, he appreciated that the Dominion representatives might be reluctant to undertake any responsibility in the matter. The Irish question could not be submitted to President Wilson. Concluding, Mr. Asquith emphasized the necessity to the Empire of the Allies finding an ultimate settlement.

## MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. Bonar Law emphasized that the real difficulty was not between Englishmen and Irishmen but Irishmen and Irishmen. The same right of self-determination claimed by Nationalists could be claimed by an Ulsterman, and until Mr. Dillon was prepared publicly to recognise the difficulty, a settlement was impossible. Mr. Dillon himself admitted that the majority of the people of Ireland sided with the Germans. How, therefore, could Home Rule be given in these circumstances? He believed that not merely Irishmen in the trenches, but Irishmen throughout the world who were willing to fight for liberty would ask whether the men who held back in this greatest struggle in the world's history really represented the race for which they were fighting and willing to die.

## MOTION REJECTED.

Mr. Dillon's motion was rejected by 245 votes to 106.

## OUR REPAIRED SHIPS.

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This gives a weekly average of 414,105 tons, but for some weeks past the average has risen to over 600,000 and is steadily increasing. As much as 2,120,000 tons of shipping have been in hand during one week. Five ships, each over 20,000 tons, have left the yards ready for service in a single week.

Zanzibar has given £20,000 to ward the cost of the war. It is the fourth gift, £10,000 being given in 1915 and £20,000 in 1916 and 1917.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

## NO CHANGE ON MARNE FRONT.

LONDON, July 29. A French communiqué states:—North of the Marne there was no change during the night. We took 400 prisoners here yesterday.

## WHY FEW PRISONERS WERE TAKEN.

PARIS, July 29. A semi-official message says:—The number of prisoners taken in the retreat is not very high because the Allies can only advance most cautiously in a variegated country which is favourable for defence by machine-gun nests, while the Germans left only weak detachments with orders to hold on to the last in order to enable the main body to be got away. Thus the enemy losses are relatively higher in killed than in prisoners. On the other hand, the body is large, especially in engineering machinery. The Germans were able to remove light artillery but had to abandon heavy guns and also most of their ammunition.

## DENSE WOODS FAVOUR ENEMY.

LONDON, July 29. Reuter's Correspondent at American Headquarters, telegraphing yesterday afternoon, says:—Thanks to the dense woods, the enemy has been able to delay the advancing armies and to hold up thousands with nests of machine-guns. Hence the enemy's losses are infinitesimal, compared with the time gained. He has saved most of his guns although he has been obliged to destroy his ammunition. With the abandonment of the Marne sector, however, which the enemy held as long as possible in order to keep the important railway from Epervier to Chateau Thierry, observation will considerably accentuate our progress; indeed, the pace has already quickened and it is already certain that the enemy will not stand on the Ourcq, and doubtless when we reach his prepared positions we shall find the enemy in great strength. What the Germans have chiefly suffered is the immense setback of his plans, and they will be unable to recover before the end of the campaigning season.

## AMERICAN MARKSMEN'S SPORT.

LONDON, July 29. Reuter's Correspondent at American Headquarters, telegraphing yesterday at nine o'clock in the evening, says:—The Germans desperately resisted on Villeneuve plateau, which was swept by gun-fire after the French drove off the defenders. Eventually our batteries turned the balance of gunpower, and with the plateau won we had an ideal gun platform which made the enemy's line on the Ourcq untenable. "The French and Americans were then able to advance on the open slopes at a rate hitherto impossible through the woods. Mounted troops proved most useful, but armoured cars and light tanks were ideal weapons for clearing out nests both on the ground and in the trees. The gun platforms in the forest country, but American marksmen made sport of bringing them down. As an officer remarked, it was like capitalizing shooting.

## THE RESULT OF THE RETREAT.

## ACTION MAY SLOW DOWN.

LONDON, July 29. The net result of the German retreat so far has been an Allied advance of from seven to eight miles on a front of 20 miles and the capture of a score of villages and several important forests. The most valuable result strategically is the restoration of the Allies' great Paris-Chateau Thierry-Châlons railway by which the Champagne front can best be re-utilized and which is a most important factor in future developments. The action may now slow down and even become stabilized for a time between Soissons and Rheims where the Germans are apparently concentrating in great force, but the fact remains that the enemy has been badly beaten. He not merely does not hold a single inch of the ground gained on July 15, but within a fortnight he has been forced to abandon nearly half the advantages gained by his offensive of May 27. The question now is will the enemy settle down to resistance on the plateau south of Vesle or continue his retirement to the heights between Vesle and the Aisne? The answer will depend on the extent of his losses and the number of his reserves. Indications so far are that his losses are not excessive. It is regarded at least as certain that the salient will be flattened to a straight line from Soissons to Rheims by 30 miles and lessen the demands on the Allied reserves.

The French papers are discussing the excesses of the retreat. Some attribute it to the fall of Oudhy-le-Cateau while others state that the brilliant British attack on Marfaux and Chateau Thierry is responsible because it increased the threat on Fimmet which was the key to the whole salient.

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## A REAL ALLIED VICTORY.

## LONDON, July 29.

## A Reuter message states:—

The enemy has definitely abandoned the line of the Ourcq; there is little doubt that he will retreat behind the Vesle which will give him a prettier straight line between Soissons and Rheims. This very good line is probably well entrenched, has good communications to the rear and also has three railway lines behind the front.

Villages between Soissons and Bazoches are on fire, apparently indicating that the Germans are about to retreat farther. The German withdrawal from the salient is a real Allied victory but in no wise a rout. So far only 100 prisoners and four guns have been taken.

## SUCCESSFUL BRITISH OPERATION.

## LONDON, July 29.

## Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

In a successful minor operation last night in the Morlaucourt sector, we took 143 prisoners, captured 36 machine-guns, gained all our objectives and beat off three counter-attacks, inflicting losses.

## LATER.

## Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

The Australians in the Morlaucourt sector captured two lines of trench on a two mile front astride the Bray-Corbis road, taking 190 prisoners and capturing a number of machine-guns.

The enemy's casualties were heavy while ours were light. The Canadians twice successfully raided in the neighbourhood of Gavrelle.

## MUNITIONS STRIKE ENDED.

## REASON FOR THE TROUBLE.

## LONDON, July 29.

The strike of munition workers has ended. The trouble was due to the Ministry of Munitions forbidding a few firms to engage more skilled workers with a view to enabling other firms which were understaffed to secure additional skilled labour.

## MUNITIONS EXPLOSION IN SAXONY.

## 290 PEOPLE KILLED.

ZURICH, July 29. Two hundred and ninety-two people have been killed as the result of an explosion at a munition works at Planen.

## IMPERIAL PREFERENCE AND A LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

## LONDON, July 29.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. H. B. Lees Smith, Mr. Bonar Law said he did not in the least admit that the policy of Imperial Preference was fatal to a League of Nations. Replying to further questions, Mr. Bonar Law said there would be no opportunity of carrying out the policy in war time but the Imperial Government had put itself into line with the Dominions Governments by accepting the principle. (Cheers.)

Mr. R. L. Outhwaite asked: Has the Government a mandate to commit the country?

Mr. Bonar Law replied: No, but the Government has always a mandate to commit itself.

## THE "JONAS" CONSPIRACY CASE.

## HEAVY FINES.

LONDON, July 29. The Jonas case (in which Sir Joseph Jonas, former Lord Mayor of Sheffield, was charged with giving information useful to the enemy) has ended in a verdict of guilty of misdemeanour.

Sir Joseph Jonas was fined £2,000 and the second defendant, Vernon, £1,000 sterling, defendants being ordered to pay the costs jointly.

## ICELAND A SOVEREIGN STATE.

## STOCKHOLM, July 29.

Denmark has acknowledged Iceland as a Sovereign State under their common king.

## THE CZECHO-SLOVAKS IN SIBERIA.

## VLADIVOSTOK, July 29.

The Czechoslovaks have occupied Schmukov, 200 versts northward of Nikolaevsk, where they have captured considerable military stores.

## SOME PROBLEMS OF PAPER SHORTAGE.

## LONDON, July 29.

The shortage of paper will provide many problems, some of which will occupy the Courts. For instance, there is the question as to keeping a popular book "in print." A novelist has just found that as, owing to paper shortage, his novel cannot be reprinted after this first edition is exhausted, it will become the owner of the copyright. In some instances this will be an advantage to authors who have this particular clause in their agreements. But, mostly, authors will suffer by the inability to reprint books speedily.

## SUBSTITUTE FOR

Permission had been given, said the Dean of Christchurch, in the Lower House of Convocation for the use of the Revised Version of the Gospel in the reading of the Epistles and Gospels. They had been searching for a substitute for the word "Damnation" in various places. They had suggested "Condemnation," but the Upper House had proposed "Judgment," which they accepted.

## CHINESE COOLIES IN FRANCE.

## A source of never-ending merriment

and amusement to the Yanks in France is the presence of the Chinese labour detachments, writes an American correspondent with the American Army in France. These "Chinks" are funny. They take the war as one big joke and their job as one prolonged holiday. You never see one but wears a smile. They work when they have to and the rest of the time they play. It is a source of great amusement to the Americans, and evidently to the Chinese, to explain to one another the different aspects of the war. I have seen three or four doughboys in the midst of a bunch of Chinese, all talking as hard as they can go, and neither group understanding more than one or two words of what the other is saying. The Americans like to watch the Chinese talk. Our doughboys have not learned any Chinese, but the Chinese have learned some English words. I don't know by what trick of psychology, or whether it is the fault of the doughboys, but the English words the Chinese spring on you would never get by in polite society. They seem to have an extraordinary gift for acquiring all the different forms of American profanity. Of course, they do not comprehend the right use of said profanity and the use they do make of some of our favoured, though trifling, expletives is ludicrous in the extreme. They will go into a little French grocery store, pick up some article, and then address the proprietor of the magasin in the most awful terms.

Inasmuch as the French tradespeople understand much English by this time the Chinese often leaves through the door followed by a stale egg or a soft onion. And he always laughs about it. It is quite remarkable that the Chinese do not pick up French. I have seen only one or two of them who can understand even the most commonly used words. If the United States wishes to avoid some Oriental international complications I believe it would be a good thing to persuade the directors of the Y.M.C.A. to transfer some of their numerous men over here to the job of tutors in polite English for the benefit of our allies, the Chinese.

Today is Sunday, the Chinese day off. They always parade on Sundays. And what a parade. Since it got warm each has an umbrella. The umbrellas were just ordinary umbrellas when the Chinese bought them, but today Lee Sung and his pals had gathered bouquets of buttercups and other flowers and all around the edge of the umbrellas were hung little bunches of flowers, and on the tip of the umbrellas a bunch of red flowers. Recently one of the French stores here got in a stock of white pyjamas. Seven of the Chinese had bought these pyjamas and wore them for Dimanche fleury. A dignified old Frenchman stopped me on the street and said that something should be done about it—the Chinks were walking around without their clothes.

Some mention should be made of the headgear of the Chinese. Several of them had acquired straw hats of bizarre and varied shapes. One wore an American officer's discarded barrack cap. One had an old American campaign hat. Another wore an English tin "kelly," and still another had found an old French trench hat. It was a bizarre get-up.

As a rule the Chinese are well-behaved. They live their own life and mix with the French or the Americans only on invitation. They seem unable to hold enough French wine to get tipsy. With good overseers they make excellent labourers, but loaf when not watched. They are performing a useful war service, because, generally speaking, for each smiling Chinle wearing a shovel back of the line, one Frenchman or one American is released for work farther to the front.

Tragedy of Explorers. PROVISIONS EXHAUSTED AND THE LAST DOGS EATEN.

The President of the Cape York Committee at Copenhagen, has received the following dispatch from the Danish explorer, M. Knud Rasmussen, dated from Thorshavn (Faroe Islands), where the explorer arrived on May 10th:—"The expedition has been accomplished, but Wulf and Hendrik Olsen are dead. We arrived at Ikroavik, a barren fjord, on May 7th, 1918. During May, June and July we mapped all the great fjords along the north coast of Greenland. Our point furthest north was De Long Fjord.

"Our advance was attended by the greatest difficulties. Hendrik Olsen perished on July 21, while hunting near Dragon Point. We started on our homeward journey on August 5 over the ice from George Fjord, our start having been delayed by our search for Hendrik. "We reached land on August 24 at Cape Agassiz, 15 1/2 miles north of Ekah in a bad plight, without provisions, having eaten the last dogs. Ajaago and I walked southward in order to fetch auxiliary sledges. We arrived at Ekah at the end of August and immediately dispatched auxiliary sledges with provisions. These reached our comrades on September 4, but too late to save Dr. Wulf, who had already succumbed. The auxiliary sledges brought Koch and the two Eskimos to Ekah on September 10.

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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, June 3.  
SAWDUST PAPER.

Till now sawdust has been looked upon as a useless by-product, or only useful for strewing the floor of old-fashioned tap-rooms or groceries. Owing to the shortage of paper, however, and the necessities of the printing-press, a scientist whose name ought to be held in reverence has re-discovered a process by which sawdust can be converted into commercially valuable paper. But when we remember the large amount of wood pulp now used the wonder seems to be that we have not utilised this by-product at an earlier date. The possibilities of sawdust paper were demonstrated the other day at the Donside Paper Mills, near Aberdeen, when part of that afternoon's issue of the *Evening Express* was printed upon it. The paper was described as being of excellent fibre and quality. Sawdust paper was made at Bernerside a hundred years ago, but the manufacture was discontinued after a short experience. The management of Donside Mills are therefore entitled to nearly as much credit for the revival as if they had been the original discoverers. Or, at any rate, they deserve credit for the adaptation of the existing Scotchman wood pulp process.

## A DERELICT GERMAN CHURCH.

The German Church at Bellevue, Edinburgh, was closed at the outbreak of the war, and has remained unoccupied for nearly four years. A local merchant offered to rent or buy the building, but the trustees replied that this could not be thought of; it was intended to re-open the church after the war as a German place of worship. The matter was brought under the notice of the Board of Trade, and the reply is that the Board "are empowered, in any case where it appears to them expedient to do so, to vest in a custodian any property belonging to or held or managed for or on behalf of an enemy or enemy subjects." And they add: "As regards business property, the Board in numerous cases exercised the power given to them; but it would not be in accordance with their practice so far to make a vesting order in such a case as the present."

## AMERICANS AT LINCOLN'S MONUMENT.

On "Decoration Day," set apart by the citizens of the United States for decorating the graves of soldiers who fell in the Civil War, a party of American aviation troops travelled from their training camp to the Old Calton Burial Ground in Edinburgh to pay a tribute before the statue of Abraham Lincoln. They marched through the streets with the Stars and Stripes and formed up round the statue, which was decorated with the American and British colours. Several speeches were delivered. The base of the monument bears the dedication, "In Memory of Scottish-American Soldiers," and the words "Emanicipation, Education, Suffrage, and Union."

## A PRINCE OF PUBLISHERS.

There has just been laid to rest in London, at the ripe old age of 80, Mr. Alexander Strachan, the founder of *Good Words*, *The Sunday Magazine*, *The Contemporary Review*, and other notable publications. He was a native of Tain, and gained his early experience of publishing in Edinburgh, where he began on his own account while little more than a youth. He conceived the notion of a magazine combining the best literature with devotional reading, in Dr. Norman Macleod he found an editor like-minded to himself, and *Good Words* was the result. Among other journals that followed was *The Sunday Magazine*, under Dr. Thomas Guthrie.

## THE PREMIER AND FIFE.

The week-end visit by Mr. Lloyd George to Dundee was not his first incursion into the "Kingdom." I recall that in the winter of 1898, he delivered a stirring address in the "Sant Burch" of Dysart under the regis of Sir Henry Dalziel. On that occasion Mr. Lloyd George spoke emphatically in favour of Home Rule for Scotland. "The twenty years since!"

## THE REV. PRINCIPAL WHYTE.

Samuel Smiles would have loved to depict the career of the Rev. Dr. Whyte, one of our most famous Scots clerics, who has just resigned the office of Principal of the New College, Edinburgh. Dr. Whyte was born in 1836 at "Thrum," and in early boyhood was apprenticed to a local shoemaker. Later he became a handloom weaver. While in his teens he was appointed to the mastership of the Free Church School at Airth, his salary being £10 per annum and the fees of his scholars. There he managed to prepare himself for the University, and afterwards entered the Church. He became one of the great preachers of the day, and had the most powerful church of his denomination in Edinburgh.

## ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE.

There is an extraordinary demand for Bibles among the workers at the munition factory of Georgetown, near Glasgow. No "revival" movement is in progress; the interest is all due to the publication in the works *Gazette* of a recipe for a good wartime cake. Here is the recipe: as the Georgetown *Gazette* may not be obtainable at your local news-vendors—4lb. Judges, v. 25; 4lb. Jeremiah, vi. 20; 1 tablespoonful 1st Samuel, xiv. 25; 3 Jeremiah, xviii. 11; 1lb. 1st Samuel, xxx. 12; 1lb. Nahum, iii. 12 (chopped); 2oz. Numbers, xvii. 8 (blanched and chopped); 1lb. 1st Kings, iv. 22; seasoned to taste with 2nd Chronicles, ix. 9; a pinch of Leviticus, ii. 13; 1 teaspoonful Amos, iv. 5; 3 tablespoonfuls Judges, iv. 19 (the last clause); If Solomon's advice regarding a good boy is followed, Proverbs, xxiii. 14, the result is said to be an excellent cake. It may be added that "leaven" must be read as the equivalent of baking powder.

## NEW WOMAN PASTOR.

## APPOINTMENT TO A UNITARIAN CHURCH.

"Another woman has been appointed as a minister, the Rev. Margaret Crook, D.D., of Oxford, having accepted a unanimous invitation from the congregation of the Norwich Unitarian Church to become the pastor."

Miss Crook, in an interview, expressed herself as "very keen to see women enter upon the work of the ministry," and she declared that Miss Maude Holden's appointment as co-pastor at the City Temple had given the cause a great fillip. The new minister has had a distinguished scholastic career. She took the London B.A. in Philosophy with first-class honours in October 1913. In October 1914 she entered Manchester College, Oxford, for the three years' theological course in preparation for the ministry, and took the annual examinations there in the first-class each year. Last June she received the formal welcome into the ministry at the usual valedictory service in the college chapel. Since then she has been preaching in many parts of the country.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

July 30th, 18th, 10th.—Orders given to lower local typhoon signal No. 5.  
July 31st, 11th, 5th.—No returns from Japan and Wadivostock. Pressure has increased considerably over the Philippines and Formosa, and in the vicinity of Hongkong; it has increased slightly elsewhere. The typhoon has filled up; a shallow depression is situated over Tongking.  
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.27 inches. Total since January 1st, 49.09 inches, against an average of 51.55 inches.  
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 1st August:  
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: S. and S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.  
2.—Formosa Channel: The same as No. 1.  
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock: The same as No. 1.  
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

## OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN AUGUST.

The following Table shows the Standard Time at which official night ends and begins during the month of August:—

Date	Ends	Begin
Aug. 1st	5.44 a.m.	7.14 p.m.
2nd	5.44	7.14
3rd	5.45	7.15
4th	5.45	7.15
5th	5.46	7.16
6th	5.47	7.17
7th	5.47	7.17
8th	5.47	7.17
9th	5.47	7.17
10th	5.47	7.17
11th	5.47	7.17
12th	5.48	7.18
13th	5.48	7.18
14th	5.48	7.18
15th	5.49	7.19
16th	5.49	7.19
17th	5.49	7.19
18th	5.50	7.20
19th	5.50	7.20
20th	5.50	7.20
21st	5.51	7.21
22nd	5.51	7.21
23rd	5.51	7.21
24th	5.52	7.22
25th	5.52	7.22
26th	5.52	7.22
27th	5.53	7.23
28th	5.53	7.23
29th	5.53	7.23
30th	5.54	7.24
31st	5.54	7.24

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Station	Hour	Wind		
		Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.
Direction.	Force.			
Widestock	8.1			
Menzuro	8.1	30.1	81	85
Elkade	8.1	30.1	81	85
Tokio	8.1	30.1	81	85
Kochi	8.1	30.1	81	85
Nagasaki	8.1	30.1	81	85
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